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SUBJECT: EXPORT PROMOTION: GREEK GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OF PURCHASES
FOR 1977

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1. THE EMBASSY JAS JUST OBTAINED FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
A COPY OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM OF PURCHASES TO BE EFFECTED BY
GREEK GOVERNMENT AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES THROUGH OPEN
TENDERS IN 1977. PROGRAM AMOUNTS TO 11.5 BILLION DRACHMAS (\$305.6
MILLION AT 37.50 EQUAL ONE DOLLAR), AGAINST 10.8 BILLION IN 1976.
THIS PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY RELEASED YET.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PRINCIPAL CATEGORIES OF THE 1977 PROGRAM
(WITH FIGURES FOR 1976 IN PARENTHESES) IN U.S. DOLLARS:
PLANT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY 78.5 MILLION (60.1 MILLION)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT 38.4 MILLION (46.1 MILLION)
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT 36.6 MILLION (45.7 MILLION)
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS 32.1 MILLION (25.3 MILLION)
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT 19.0 MILLION (12.2 MILLION)
MEDICAL SUPPLIES 14.7 MILLION (15.6 MILLION)
CHEMICALS 12.5 MILLION (11.5 MILLION)
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES 10.7 MILLION (19.8 MILLION)
RAILWAYS EQUIPMENT 8.7 MILLION (7.6 MILLION)
METAL PRODUCTS 8.3 MILLION (7.8 MILLION)
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PROVISIONS 7.5 MILLION (5.8 MILLION)
PAPER PRODUCTS 7.3 MILLION (5.7 MILLION)
BREEDING ANIMALS AND SEEDS 4.9 MILLION (4.4 MILLION)

3. CRUDE OIL AND POL PRODUCT IMPORTS VALUED AT \$423 MILLION
AND CORN PURCHASES WORTH \$120 MILLION WILL BE EFFECTED UNDER A
SEPARATE PROGRAM.

4. THE PROGRAM OFFERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SALE OF US EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES THROUGH PUBLIC TENDERS WHICH WILL BE ISSUED THROUGHOUT 1977 AND EARLY 1978. T.O.'S WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR TENDERS MEETING LEAD TIME, VALUE, AND OTHER USDOC CRITERIA.

5. MORE DETAILED SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM.
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